

19 October 1942

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture would be useful to the enemy and a danger to your friends. It is therefore SECRET.
4. a. You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations:
 - (1) The names of those who helped you.
 - (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
 - (3) The route you followed.
 - (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.
- b. You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the Press.
- c. You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.
- d. You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4a.
- e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

(signed) RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Ass't. Adj. Gen.

CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my escape or evasion from capture is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) CLIFFORD HAMMOCK Signed Clifford Hammock
 Rank 1st Lt A.S.N. 14120019 Date Feb 3, 1944
 Unit 284th Bomb Group 5th AF 8th Army Witness H. W. Smith
Col. G. S. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

6 August 1943

SUBJECT: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground;
Army Air Forces;
The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
Base Commands;
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands;
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.

2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

3. Evaders, escapees, or internees shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion or internment except by the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion and internment matters.

4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing, such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.

5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supercedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject: Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO
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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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2. a You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations, or by A. C. of S., G-2, W. D.

- (1) The names of those who helped you.
- (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
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CERTIFICATE

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Name (Print) Chifford HAMMOCK

Signed Chifford Hammock

Rank S/Sgt A. S. N. 14120019

Dated 8.2.43

Unit 28th Bomb Gp 546 Sgd

Witness W. C. ...

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R E S T R I C T E D

(SO 40, ETOUSA, 9 Feb 1944, cont)

10. Capt CLAUDE R. MINARD, 0511751, CMP, is reld fr atchd unasgd to Civil Affairs Cen, American Sch Cen, ETOUSA, is asgd to this hq for dy w/SHAEF. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
11. DP 1st Lt BRUCE CRUIKSHANK, 01036491, CWS, AAF Sta 155, Eighth AF, is det in the AC.
12. Lv of abs is granted Maj THETTUS E. SIMS, 0386319, GSC, for eight (8) days, eff 11 Feb 1944.
13. Lt Col LEONARD H. GREENFIELD, 0235677, Inf, is, in addition to his primary dy as CO, 89th Repl Bn, NIBS, SOS, ETOUSA, designated as Acting Depot Commander, FFRD No. 7, NIBS, SOS, ETOUSA.
14. The following EM are trfd in gr fr Ord Sv, Hq Det, SOS, APO 871 to Ord Depot O-642, SBS, SOS, ETOUSA, APO 519:
Tec 5 GEORGE G. GONDELL, 35138305 Tec 5 RICHARD J. OSBORNE, 35630173
TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rat is atzd while on travel status in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
15. Cpl JEROME J. PAYSOR, 35285312, is trfd in gr fr Hq Det, SOS (Engr), APO 871, to Hq Det, SBS, SOS, ETOUSA, for dy w/Engr Bridge Camp. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rat is atzd while on travel status in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
16. Tec 5 JOHN D. CATES, 38339667, 228th Sta Hosp, APO 578, is trfd in gr to Hq & Hq Det, 6th Ord Bn, APO 230. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rat is atzd while on travel status in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
17. Lv of abs is granted Col ARCHIBALD A FALL, 07521, AGD, for three (3) days, eff o/a 11 Feb 1944.
18. 2d Lt WALLACE W. HINSEN, 01846163, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to 3626th QM Truck Co, CBS, is asgd to this hq for dy with G-4 Sec.
19. 2d Lt COMER H. BLACKERBY, 0515315, SC, is reld fr asgmt to Det "F", 827th Sig Sv Co, APO 871, is asgd to this hq, APO 887 for dy w/Sig Sv. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
20. M Sgt ANDREW F. SCHERER, 20381003, is trfd in gr fr Hq Det, SOS, APO 871, to 668th Engr Topo Co, APO 305. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs and rat is atzd while on travel status in accordance with Cir 85, this hq, 1943. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
21. Maj ANDREW D. FAULKNER, 0903528, FD, is reld fr asgmt to this hq, is asgd to Hq 15th PE, APO 507 for dy as Finance O. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
22. Capt HOLGAR A. WIKSTROM, 0423901, MAC, is reld fr asgmt to Gen Dep G-35, WBS, SOS, ETOUSA, is asgd to this hq for dy in O of the GPA. TCNT. Reimbursement for qrs not to exceed \$4.00 and \$1.25 per day for subs is atzd. TDN. 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.
23. Lv of abs is granted 1st Lt JOHN J. LIBERA, 0466885, SC, for seven (7) days, eff o/a 15 Feb 1944.
24. Confidential.
- 25 to 42 public domain extract form.

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,

Colonel, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.

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R. B. LOWERY

Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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R E S T R I C T E D

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank, and Serial No. *Clifford Hammock 1st Sgt. 14 120019*
2. Decorations. *air medal oak leaf cluster.*
3. Unit or Squadron. *546 T2*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *284 T2*
5. Date of Birth. *Feb. 21, 1923*
6. Length of Service. *18 months*
7. Private Address. *Arabi Georgia Box 6*
8. Job as civilian. *telephone linesman*
9. From what field did you take off? *Drifton - underwood*
10. Take off time. *6:30*
11. Date and target. *Sept. 6, 1943*
12. Where did you land? *Avex Benvrals*
13. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? *I don't know*
14. What was your position in aircraft? *Tail Gunner*
15. Were you wounded? *No*
16. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *No*
17. Do you speak French? Spanish? *No*
18. Did you have Identity Papers? *yes DOG TAGS French made - 2 sets*
19. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when?
Gib. British int.
20. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom? *Gib.*
21. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when? *Gib. Feb. 3, 1944*
22. Date of arrival in Spain. *Jan. 20, 1944*
23. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. *Feb. 3, 1944*
24. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Gib. Feb 5, 44 air*
25. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Feb. 6/44 Bristol, Feb 5, 1944*

Hammer On way back from T on engine at, low on gas, fuel
out of formation - below 10,000 ft in - think got 1st for
in - out of son when 2nd in - @ A's got away
Down in duc - somebody say bail out - try get to west
Get BTB out - door jammed not open
Went out TGH - think 10-15,000' 5th circle - work

Hit ground in middle of road - break out, People
watch in down, help in up, try get chit N.
Shoved in where hide in woods, Carried everything
to woods - hide in hedgerow.

Start walking S - Opened kit - use weapons -
Sudan met old lady lady sent - ask lady for
clothes - with phar but -

He but clothes - some with food. While changing clothes
He get another woman.

Took to ban - stay there. Next morning but something eat
c 1000 But Daily - c 55-60 - said stay there - too
my to avoid. Son working with ^E but bottled oxygen
7 days in ban. weeks.

Then said I want - have more - that troops back from
his month - 2 boys c 25, married, lady c 50

Then to house. Hit war,

But get in room below me.

Came & said morning - he took to his home - then usually
my - c weeks then. Said people who come get been
out. G in this house too - he his pet, SD shirt,
Hugis boots -

2
He left - She called some friend of Bill's
young man that was with Ceylbox
He told him to better see how things go
After this - c 28 - she got him again. He went to see
Madeline's sp.

From Madeline came - said get 31.

31 - 2 with Mme Jeanette - Apt - Maid, but not, little
c 48, black hair, brown eyes, c 125, c 5'5" ^{guy}

10 days in her apt - 2 g - John Howard, Norman -
They there when got there.

Paula came every day - spoke good g.

She took to her apt - to leave next morning with Madeline
c 500 ^{not} Madeline at station - Bob - Now in study

Train to Toulouse

Train & bus to L - Pitruis & Plesche, met W & Joe.

Ey boy, Met them in Hotel. Ken Skidmore.

c 3 days - waiting for Mme Jeanette & by 3 by

29th
c 1900 left for Bayreuth - walk + 0630. See you
but - start again 2d nt. Walk c 0830 3d am
t 1230 - to another hut.

4 days.

Train to Barcelona.

Went to British consulate - saw Miss C & tall blond
lady.

Madrid, Bib, Bunt'd.

At Lib - G Capt - 2 other ones waiting for water

SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO.

List all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defenses, AA batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.,.....)

Canadian morale seems to be very high and it seems there are only waiting for a chance to help.

Troop encampments of 4,000 South of Beersma around the village of Le Chateau seems to be troops back from the line.

Bombing of ball-bearing plant in Paris 31st of Dec. 1942 was very good target was wiped out.

and now AA Batteries have been placed in Paris.

I was told that they are building Rocket guns to shell the coast of England.

I was tail gunner of the crew from which Lt ARMSTRONG and Sgt HOUSE have returned. (See E&E 339/ and 299.) When we were low on gas, and had fallen out of formation, ~~and~~ were attacked by German fighters, I think I got the first FW which came in. When the second came, I was out of ammunition, and it shot us up from about 400 yards. We went down in a dive. I heard someone say to bail out. I tried to get back to the ^{gunner} ~~tail~~ to help the ball turret, but the door back was jammed. I went out the tail escape hatch between 15,000 feet and 10,000 feet. A German fighter circled me and rocked me.

I hit the ground in the middle of a road and was knocked out. Some people who had watched me come down helped me to get up and tried to get my parachute off. They showed me where to hide in the woods. I carried all of my equipment with me and hid it in a hedgerow. ^{In the woods} I opened my escape kit, and after a time I started walking south by the compass. ~~I walked until sundown.~~

About sundown I met an old lady who was herding sheep. By means of the phrase list which I carried I asked her for civilian clothes. She went and found some civilian clothes for me, and her son brought me some food. While I was changing ~~she~~ clothes, she brought another Frenchman. He took me to a barn in which I spent the night. The next morning I was brought food, and another ~~barn~~ man visited me. He told me that there were many Germans around and that I should stay where I was. I stayed in the barn for seven days, receiving food from my helpers. Then I was told that the Germans were coming and that I would have to move. I understood that some troops were coming back from the front line.

I was taken to a house in which a German soldier stayed in the room below me. From here I was taken to another house where a German soldier was staying. One day by mistake he saw me around the house dressed in my khaki ~~parts~~ trousers, OD shirt, and flying boots. He apparently thought nothing unusual about my appearance.

From this place my journey was arranged.

Compiled by

DE EMERSON
1st Lt, AUS

Approved by

W.D. Holt
W STULL HOLT
Lt Col, AC Commanding

~~SEE E&E
339/ 299~~

BAILED
OUT

HIT
HARD

USED
PHRASE
LIST.

HELPED

~~LET ME
KNOW
THIS GO~~

GERMAN
SOLDIER

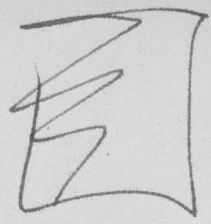
JOURNEY
ARRANGED

Appendix B

1. The following information has been obtained from a sergeant who evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy occupied territory.
2. Further circulation of this information may be made, but in that case it is important not to divulge any details about the source.

Statement of information covering the period from 6 September 1943 to 20 January 1944

- a. Informant was told by French helpers that some 7,600 Germans "from the line" had been moved into the area of BEAUVAIS in middle September.
- b. Informant was told by French helpers that the bombing of the ball bearing plant in Paris on 31 December 1943 had been very well done. The target was supposed to have been wiped out.
- c. Informant was told in January that more anti-aircraft batteries have been placed in Paris.
- d. Informant was told in December that the Germans are building rocket gun to shell the coast of England. He knows no further details.



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E & E REPORT NO. ³⁹¹~~339~~
EVASION IN FRANCE

17 Feb 1944
(Date)

Hammock

James E ARMSTRONG, 2d Lt, O-794606

<u>James E ARMSTRONG</u>	<u>2d Lt</u>	<u>O-794606</u>
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)
<u>546 Bomb</u>	<u>384 Bomb</u>	
(Squadron)	(Group)	

TARGET: STUTTGART

MIA: 6 September 1943

Arrived in UK:

23 January 1944

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWID)

				Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	O-794606	2d Lt	James E ARMSTRONG	NARRATOR	
CO-PILOT	O-67706	2d Lt	Robert L STONER	MIA	
NAVIGATOR	O-738819	2d Lt	Charles C CARLIN	MIA	
BOMBARDIER	O-735224	2d Lt	Wilbert Y K YEE	MIA	
RADIO OPERATOR	35484983	T/Sgt	Walter L HOUSE	ERE /299	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	36198223	T/Sgt	Bruno E EDMAN	MIA	
BALL TURRET GUNNER	35474320	S/Sgt	James H REDWING	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	14120019	S/Sgt	Clifford (NMI) HAMMOCK	MIA	
WAIST GUNNER	18135581	SGT	Olen (NMI) GRANT	MIA	
TAIL GUNNER	11068163	S/Sgt	Eleore L DAUDELIN	MIA	

Were you wounded?

S E C R E T

APPENDIX "D" TO E AND E REPORT NO. .

No., Rank, Name:-

S/Sgt. Clifford Hammock

Unit:-

384th GP - 546 SQ

Suggestions for improvement of escape equipment and training come largely from those who make use of them. Your report and comments will help others to evade capture or to escape.

1. AIDS BOX

- a. Did you use your aids box? *No*
- b. If not, why? *I did not need it.*
- c. If you used it, state briefly the circumstances in which you used each item, for example, "While hiding in woods for two nights".

Horlicks tablets.

Chocolate or Peanut Bar.

Milk (tube).

Benzadrine tablets (fatigue).

Halazone tablets (water purifier).

Matches.

Adhesive tape.

Chewing gum.

Water bottle.

Compass.

Sewing kit.

- d. Did any of the above items prove unsatisfactory?
- e. How did you finally dispose of the box? *Gave it to a friend to keep*
- f. Can you suggest any way in which the contents of the aids box might be changed to make it of greater use, bearing in mind that the size of it cannot be larger?

2. PURSE

- a. Did you carry a purse? *Yes*
State color of stripes and letters. *Ryd*
If NOT, State why not. *I did not have one*
- b. Did you use the purse? *Yes*

c. If so, which of the following items in the purse did you use? ~~Yes~~

Maps. Which ones? *no*

Compass. *no*

File (hacksaw). *no*

Foreign currency. State countries and amounts. *2000 Fr, France*
How did you spend the money? *Cigarettes*

d. How did you dispose of:-

Maps. *Burned*

Compass. *"*

File (hacksaw). *"*

Surplus currency. *Spent it for Cigarettes*

3. Were you issued any extra compasses or further aids to evasion? *yes*

4. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

a. Did you carry passport-size photographs? *yes*
If so, how many? *3*

b. Did you use them? *yes*

5. LECTURES

a. Were you lectured on evasion and escape? *yes*
State WHERE, WHEN and by WHOM. *Wreston in Widenwood Sept. 6. 43*

By whom I don't know
b. Did you find the lectures of value? *yes*

c. Do you have any suggestions to make which, from your experience, you feel will help other evaders and escapers? *No*